

Amendments to the Claims

Please add new Claims 15-50. The Claim Listing below will replace all prior versions of the claims in the application:

Claim Listing

1. (Original) A computer method for editing a form, comprising:
displaying a hyperlink for an element in the form, to indicate to a user that a control is available for the element;
upon a selection of the hyperlink by the user, presenting the control for user interaction; and
upon completion of user interaction with the control, replacing the element with a new element responsive to user action.
2. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the form is a database query.
3. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the form is a spreadsheet.
4. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the element is part of a calculation.
5. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the element is part of a formula.
6. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the control is a list of choices.
7. (Original) The method of Claim 6, wherein the list of choices is a pull-down menu.
8. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the control is a dialog box.
9. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the control is a text entry field.
10. (Original) The method of Claim 1, further comprising:

upon completion of user interaction with the control, replacing the element with a new element responsive to user action, wherein

the control is selected from a group of controls consisting of a list, a dialog box and a text entry field.

11. (Original) A computer system for editing a form, comprising:
 - a user interface for displaying information to a user and for accepting input from the user;
 - a hyperlink displayed on the user interface for an element in the form, to indicate to the user that a control is available for the element;
 - upon a selection of the hyperlink by the user, the control displayed on the user interface for user interaction; and
 - upon completion of user interaction with the control, a new element responsive to user action replacing the element.
12. (Original) The computer system of Claim 11, wherein the control is selected from a group of controls consisting of a list, a dialog box and a text entry field.
13. (Original) A computer program product for editing a form, the computer program product comprising a computer usable medium having computer readable code thereon, including program code which:
 - displays a hyperlink for an element in the form, to indicate to a user that a control is available for the element;
 - upon a selection of the hyperlink by the user, presents the control for user interaction; and
 - upon completion of user interaction with the control, replaces the element with a new element responsive to user action.
14. (Original) A computer data signal embodied in a carrier wave for editing a form, comprising:

a program code segment for displaying a hyperlink for an element in the form, to indicate to a user that a control is available for the element;

a program code segment for presenting, upon a selection of the hyperlink by the user, the control for user interaction; and

a program code segment for replacing, upon completion of user interaction with the control, the element with a new element responsive to user action.

15. (New) The computer system of Claim 11, wherein the form is a database query.
16. (New) The computer of Claim 11, wherein the form is a spreadsheet.
17. (New) The computer of Claim 11, wherein the element is part of a calculation.
18. (New) The computer of Claim 11, wherein the element is part of a formula.
19. (New) The computer of Claim 11, wherein the control is a list of choices.
20. (New) The computer of Claim 19, wherein the list of choices is a pull-down menu.
21. (New) The computer of Claim 11, wherein the control is a dialog box.
22. (New) The computer of Claim 11, wherein the control is a text entry field.
23. (New) The computer program product of Claim 13, wherein the form is a database query.
24. (New) The computer program product of Claim 13, wherein the form is a spreadsheet.
25. (New) The computer program product of Claim 13, wherein the element is part of a calculation.

26. (New) The computer program product of Claim 13, wherein the element is part of a formula.
27. (New) The computer program product of Claim 13, wherein the control is a list of choices.
28. (New) The computer program product of Claim 27, wherein the list of choices is a pull-down menu.
29. (New) The computer program product of Claim 13, wherein the control is a dialog box.
30. (New) The computer program product of Claim 13, wherein the control is a text entry field.
31. (New) The computer program product of Claim 13, further comprising program code which:
 - upon completion of user interaction with the control, replaces the element with a new element responsive to user action, wherein
 - the control is selected from a group of controls consisting of a list, a dialog box and a text entry field.
32. (New) The computer data signal of Claim 14, wherein the form is a database query.
33. (New) The computer data signal of Claim 14, wherein the form is a spreadsheet.
34. (New) The computer data signal of Claim 14, wherein the element is part of a calculation.
35. (New) The computer data signal of Claim 14, wherein the element is part of a formula.
36. (New) The computer data signal of Claim 14, wherein the control is a list of choices.

37. (New) The computer data signal of Claim 36, wherein the list of choices is a pull-down menu.
38. (New) The computer data signal of Claim 14, wherein the control is a dialog box.
39. (New) The computer data signal of Claim 14, wherein the control is a text entry field.
40. (New) The computer data signal of Claim 14, further comprising:
 - a program code segment for replacing, upon completion of user interaction with the control, the element with a new element responsive to user action, wherein
 - the control is selected from a group of controls consisting of a list, a dialog box and a text entry field.
41. (New) A computer system for editing a form, comprising:
 - means for displaying a hyperlink for an element in the form, to indicate to a user that a control is available for the element;
 - means for presenting the control for user interaction in response to a selection of the hyperlink by the user; and
 - means for replacing the element with a new element responsive to user action in response to completion of user interaction with the control.
42. (New) The computer system of Claim 41, wherein the form is a database query.
43. (New) The computer system of Claim 41, wherein the form is a spreadsheet.
44. (New) The computer system of Claim 41, wherein the element is part of a calculation.
45. (New) The computer system of Claim 41, wherein the element is part of a formula.
46. (New) The computer system of Claim 41, wherein the control is a list of choices.

47. (New) The computer system of Claim 46, wherein the list of choices is a pull-down menu.
48. (New) The computer system of Claim 41, wherein the control is a dialog box.
49. (New) The computer system of Claim 41, wherein the control is a text entry field.
50. (New) The computer system of Claim 41, further comprising:
 - means for replacing the element with a new element responsive to user action in response to completion of user interaction with the control, wherein
 - the control is selected from a group of controls consisting of a list, a dialog box and a text entry field.